

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7084

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

ARUKOQS/AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE 6903

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 1317

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KN, KS, RP, TH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF PHILIPPINE (OR THAI?) CONTINGENT  
FROM KOREA

REF: USUN 0198

1. AMBASSADOR PRACHA'S SEEMINGLY INNOCENT INQUIRY (REFTEL)  
COULD BE INITIATIVE ON HIS OWN OR COULD BE TIP OF A NEW ICEBERG  
OF THAI INTEREST IN WITHDRAWING THEIR CONTINGENT FROM THE UNC.  
FOR ONE THING, THERE IS NO "UNIVERSITY OF BANGKOK, AS AMBASSADOR  
PRACHA KNOWS, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT PRESS STIR ABOUT THE  
UNC. FURTHERMORE, IF THE INQUIRY WERE RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY  
INQUIRY, THAI MFA IS AS WELL-INFORMED AS ANYONE IN THIS SUB-  
JECT. IN ANY CASE, EARLY RTG INITIATIVE SEEMS UNLIKELY IN VIEW  
OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4.

2. IF THE THAI SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE HERE, WE BELIEVE  
IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO HANDLE IT CAREFULLY FROM  
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THE START. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO KNOW WHAT ARE

THE PROCEDURES FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNC. REQUEST  
INSTRUCTIONS.  
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